

NOTE XIII.

APOGONIA LOIZEAUI, N. SP.

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Length 6-7 mm. — Of an ovate shape, anteriorly much narrower than posteriorly. Above shining, lighter or darker brown (head and thorax darkest), with a strong metallic green or coppery hue; the antennae pale fulvous. Body beneath blackish, punctured, the punctures bearing a short white more or less scale-like seta; the pygidium lighter or darker brown; the legs brown, with rows of white setae; the underside of the tarsi with white hairs.

Head rather small, the face not densely covered with very distinct small punctures; the clypeus truncate anteriorly, the lateral angles broadly rounded, the front margin turned upwards and almost inconspicuously emarginated in the middle, the punctures distinctly larger than those on the face and a trifle more closely set.

Prothorax short, strongly transverse, much narrower anteriorly than at the base, broadest between the middle and the base (when seen from above), the anterior angles acute, slightly prominent, the posterior ones very obtuse, almost rounded. The punctuation on the pronotum agrees pretty well with that on the face; laterally, however, the punctures become somewhat larger and are closer together. The scutellum is broad, triangular, with broadly rounded tip; its punctures are minute and irregularly placed along the sides; the middle is impunctate.

Elytra narrower at the base than at the end; they are

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irregularly, not densely, covered with strong punctures. The sutural interstice has a row of very minute punctures; the 1st and 2nd costae are distinct, the 3rd is rather indistinct. The 1st costa becomes gradually broader towards the end, but narrows again at the end; it is distinctly convex and bears over its whole length some irregularly arranged small punctures. The 2nd costa is narrow, parallel-sided, and provided with an irregular row of minute punctures. The space between the 3rd or humeral costa (which has also a row of very minute punctures) and the two regular marginal interstices is slightly broader than the 3rd costa and bears a row of punctures which are somewhat larger than those of the 3rd costa.

Pygidium not densely covered with punctures which are considerably larger than those of the elytra.

Anterior tibiae strongly bidentate, the basal half with 3 minute notch-teeth („Kerbzähnen“).

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